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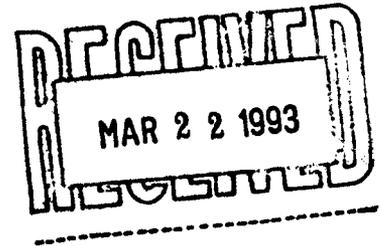
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Re: **NMED v. U.S. DOE, LANL and Regents of University of California
 (Compliance Orders); Docket Nos. 93-01 thru -04 (consolidated)**

Dear Joyce:

This letter is to confirm that NMED has no objection to your March 11, 1993 request for an extension of time to provide a plan and schedule, approved by NMED for placing wastes currently stored at TA-54, Area G, Pads Nos. 1, 2, and 4, into storage that complies with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

NMED believes that an extension until June 14, 1993, 90 days after the current due date of March 15, 1993, will provide ample time to obtain NMED's approval of the plan and schedule, and conduct a public meeting to present the plan to the public.

Sincerely,

Susan McMichael

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